S'ntcs'UTs	No. of Engg. Colleges	No. of Medical Colleges
5. Bihar	16	13
6. Chandigarh	3	1
7. Daman & Dtu	—	—
8. Goa	1	1
9. Gujarat	16	8
10. Haryana	16	2
11. Himachal Pradesh	1	1
12. Jammu & Kashmir	8	4
13. Karnataka	51	19
14. Kerala	19	6
15. Madhya Pradesh	22	6
16. Maharashtra	106	33
17. Manipur	—	1
18. Meghalaya	—	—
19. Mizoram	—	—
20. Nagaland	—	—
21. New Delhi	6	4
22. Orissa	9	3
23. Pondicherry	1	2
24. Punjab	14	5
25. Rajasthan	9	6
26. Sikkim	1	—
27. Tamil Nadu	90	16
28. Tripura	1	1
29. Uttar Pradesh	31	11
30. West Bengal	13	7
TOTAL:	472	163

Compensation to cyclone-hit fishermen of Andhra Pradesh

*493. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fishermen of Andhra Pradesh have sought immediate compensation for those who lost their lives in cyclone in November, 1996; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government on that plea?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir. There is a demand for payment of exgratia relief to the families of those fishermen who are still reported to be missing.

(b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh have already paid exgratia assistance at the rate of Rs. 1.00 lakh per person to the families of 192 fishermen who died in the cyclone of November, 1996. Out of the remaining cases, the State Government have now decided to treat 1279 missing fishermen as dead and give financial assistance to their families.